GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2689
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INCREASE IN POWER TARIFF
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Power tariff may go up three times` appearing in the Indian Express dated November 11, 1999.

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER

(SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) : The Electricity Regulatory Commissionconstituted in Orissa has been entrusted with the responsibility of fixing electricity tariff. In the latest tariff order dated 30.12.1999 issued by the OERC, the tariff increase has been modest.